

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1188

6 By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
7 of the Senate

8 and

9 Wallace and Martinez of the
10 House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Health Care Workforce Training
13 Commission; making appropriations; identifying
14 source; establishing amounts; providing purposes;
15 requiring and limiting the utilization of funds;
16 creating certain special accounts; limiting duration
17 of accounts; requiring certain determination;
18 providing and limiting the nature of the accounts and
19 the funds within the accounts; authorizing agency to
20 submit request for certain deposits or transfers;
21 requiring certain compliance and verifications;
22 authorizing certain memorandums of understanding;
23 limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms;
24 authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules
and utilization of procedures; authorizing and
limiting the retention of monies for administration
costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to
certain entities; requiring appearance before certain
joint committee; limiting duration of certain
requirements; and declaring an emergency.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

26 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
27 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise

1 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
2 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
3 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Million Three Hundred
4 Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary to establish a grant program with Northeastern Oklahoma
6 Agricultural and Mechanical College for the purpose of recruiting,
7 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
8 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
9 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
10 Funding on May 11, 2023.

11 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
12 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
13 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
14 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
15 58th Oklahoma Legislature, One Million Two Hundred Fifty-three
16 Thousand Dollars (\$1,253,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary to establish a grant program with Rogers State University
18 for the purpose of recruiting, educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's
19 health care workforce. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner
20 consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee
21 on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 11, 2023.

22 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
23 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
24 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury

1 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
2 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Seven Million Dollars
3 (\$7,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish
4 a grant program with East Central University for the purpose of
5 expanding nursing education capacity to be used for recruiting,
6 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
7 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
8 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
9 Funding on May 11, 2023.

10 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
11 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
12 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
13 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
14 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Five Million Dollars
15 (\$5,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary due to
16 increased costs of the project funded in Section 1 of Enrolled
17 Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma
18 Legislature.

19 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
20 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
21 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
22 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
23 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Million Two Thousand Four
24 Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$1,002,471.00) or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in
2 Section 8 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Session of the
3 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

4 SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
5 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
6 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
7 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
8 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Three Million Thirty Thousand
9 Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$3,030,319.00) or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in
11 Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 8 of the 2nd Extraordinary
12 Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

13 SECTION 7. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
14 Statewide Recovery Special Account for the Health Care Workforce
15 Training Commission for each appropriation section of this act. The
16 duration of such accounts shall continue for the period of time that
17 monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being
18 budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such
19 period shall be determined by the State Treasurer and shall result
20 in the closing of such accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts
21 shall be continuing accounts as otherwise provided in this section,
22 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively
23 consist of monies related to the relevant appropriations made in
24 this act and as otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to

1 the credit of such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be
2 budgeted and expended by the Health Care Workforce Training
3 Commission in accordance with the provisions of this act.
4 Expenditures from such accounts shall be made upon warrants issued
5 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
6 with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
7 Services for approval and payment.

8 B. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission is authorized
9 to request in writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions
10 of this act be deposited or transferred to the accounts created
11 pursuant to subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7)
12 calendar days from the date of such request, the Director of the
13 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such
14 request and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or
15 transfer has been completed.

16 SECTION 8. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission may
17 enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies of the
18 State of Oklahoma for the auditing, documentation, evaluation,
19 implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and
20 associated efforts related to the appropriations made in this act;
21 provided, no such memorandum of understanding shall require or
22 include, as an option or condition, the direct or practical transfer
23 or relinquishment of control by the agency appropriated such funds
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1 to budget, expend, allocate, and request the distribution of the
2 funds appropriated by this act.

3 SECTION 9. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission may
4 promulgate rules, utilize existing rules, establish procedures, and
5 utilize existing procedures to implement the provisions of this act,
6 provided such rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede
7 the provisions of this act.

8 SECTION 10. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission shall
9 retain no more than two percent (2%) of the funds appropriated in
10 this act to reimburse:

11 1. Costs incurred by the Health Care Workforce Training
12 Commission; or

13 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf,
14 associated with the administration of the appropriated funds and
15 programming required by the Health Care Workforce Training
16 Commission under the provisions of this act; provided, no funds
17 shall be retained that would be disallowable under the provisions of
18 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

19 SECTION 11. A. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission
20 shall:

21 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
22 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma State Senate or Oklahoma
23 House of Representatives legislative committee or joint committee,
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1 as designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
2 Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives:

3 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
4 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
5 appropriated in this act, and

6 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
7 contracts with third parties entered into by the
8 Health Care Workforce Training Commission to
9 facilitate, assist, or administer powers and duties
10 provided to the Health Care Workforce Training
11 Commission under the provisions of this act; and

12 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,
13 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after
14 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the
15 Joint Committee to provide a status update regarding the
16 implementation of the provisions of this act.

17 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain
18 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under
19 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The
20 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,
21 and shall be reported to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the
22 Oklahoma State Senate, and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
23 Representatives.

1 SECTION 12. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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